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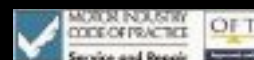
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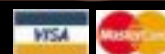
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Funding threat to safe cycling course for kids

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A CYCLING skills course which teaches road safety to children is under threat after a travel scheme lost out on more than £1million in government funding.

Travel Luton, a Luton council initiative which encourages residents to use sustainable transport methods, has failed in its bid to get £1.5m from the Department for Transport's Local Sustainable Travel Fund.

The scheme funds the work of charities such as Sustrans, which works with more than 5,000 pupils and parents in ten schools across the town.

Travel Luton has managed to secure £800,000 from the South-East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP) but the council said it was now looking at alternative sources of funding to make up the shortfall.

Alec James, a spokesman for Sustrans, said the failed £1.5 million bid was a 'real serious cause for concern' for the charity, which last year received £100,000 from Travel Luton.

The charity runs the govern-

ment's 'Bikeability' course in Luton and teaches children about bike-riding skills and safety awareness.

However, Mr James said that unless Sustrans could get funding from elsewhere, it faced having to cut its service.

Last year the charity delivered 124 activities across schools in Luton.

He said: "The Bikeability course is especially good in Luton because it's about delivering quality cycle training in schools and we have purchased a few bikes the kids can use, and it's helped them."

"We do Bikeability throughout the country and kids bring their own bikes but in Luton buying your own bikes can be very expensive, so the road training would be at serious threat of going and so it's a real cause for concern."

"Being a charity our funding can be very difficult and this type of government funding is very essential to what we do. It will be hard to keep providing this service to schools."

"The worst case scenario is that we have to pull it so our next step is to try and source external funding elsewhere."

A spokesman for Luton council said the failed bid had been submitted along with Central Bedfordshire Council and had been for the 2015/16 financial year.

He said it had been aimed at expanding Travel Luton's travel planning service which they offered to residents and businesses.

He added: "The councils will now explore if these services can be delivered in other ways, for example via the Dunstable Travel Hub and forthcoming Luton Travel Centre, and if any alternative funding sources exist."

"The councils did however successfully secure additional capital project funding of £800,000 under the same fund from the South-East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP)."

"This is aimed at infrastructure improvements including proposals for two new stops on the Luton Dunstable Busway together with improving the surfacing, entrances and exits for pedestrians and cyclists on its shared use path, and this will now allow plans to be drawn up for consultation."



Zoo staff and animals star in new ITV show

STAFF and animals at Whipsnade Zoo are to star in the fourth series of ITV's prime time documentary 'The Zoo', starting tonight.

At 8pm, ITV will show behind-the-scenes footage of the keepers going through the ups and downs that go along with caring for nearly 3,000 animals at the 600-acre site near Dunstable.

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The second of the three episodes follows elephant keepers as they anxiously await the birth of a new baby elephant.

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Coroner told of mystery of man's sudden death

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A CORONER'S Court has been told about the mysterious death of a 25-year-old student from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome.

George Edusei Kofi Danso, from Houghton Regis, had been complaining for two days of having stomach pain and vomiting.

He went to St James's Hospital in Leeds for the first time on July 1, 2013, when doctors carried out tests to see what was wrong but could find nothing wrong.

On Tuesday, Northamptonshire Coroner's Court heard how Mr Danso's death was a complete mystery to the medical profession as even after the autopsy, there was no clue to why he died.

One of the people who treated him in Leeds was Dr Lawrence Caldicott.

He asked Mr Danso to tell him on a scale of zero to ten how much pain he was in (zero being nothing and 10 the worst) Mr Danso said ten. He was given medicine to stop him feeling sick and after 30 minutes he said the pain had become a five.

Giving evidence, Dr Caldicott said: "I felt he had been treated appropriately and it was a total mystery as to why he died."

Mr Danso became unwell as he travelled home and texted one of his sisters who lived in the area telling her he was unwell and needed to rest.

His sister, Michelle, fetched him and he spent the rest of the day with her. The next day she drove him to Houghton Regis.

But on the way his condition deteriorated and he collapsed at a motorway service station.

An ambulance was called and

he was rushed to Northampton General Hospital where medical staff tried to resuscitate him.

However, he was pronounced dead on July 3, two days after first seeing doctors in Leeds. An extensive autopsy was carried out and Mr Danso's heart was sent to a heart specialist in London but she could find nothing wrong.

His sister said shortly after he died, George received a letter saying he had got a first class degree with honours from university.

She said: "He saw good in everyone and his death has had a profound effect on all the family."

Deputy coroner for Northamptonshire, Rodney Haig recorded a verdict of death from natural causes. He described the death as "tragic".

newsbriefs

MAN PUNCHED IN FACE BY WOMAN

A MAN was punched in the face by a woman who tried to rob him on Friday morning. The 26-year-old victim had been walking along Rothsey Road at 9am when he was attacked. One woman stopped him and asked for change. When he checked his wallet, a second woman appeared and demanded he hand over his wallet. She then tried to grab it from his grasp and the first woman punched him in the face. Both women then left empty-handed.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON CUTS

COUNCILLORS will be consulting residents this week on £33million worth of cuts Luton council says it has to make.

From tomorrow until Friday, a stand will be set up in The Mall between 10-4pm which residents can visit. Between 11-2pm there will be a councillor on hand to talk about which services people value the most.

The £33million the authority has to cut follows £72million it has cut over the last four years.

STUDENT HAS FILM SCREENED

A UNIVERSITY of Bedfordshire graduate's documentary on fast food was screened at a London theatre this week.

Daniel Acheampong's film was shown at the Trispace Gallery in Bermondsey on Thursday.

The 21-year-old drew on his personal experience of regularly eating junk food while at university to find out what influences 16-34 year-olds to eat fast food.

The 16-minute documentary canvassed the views of psychologists and dieticians, as well as the thoughts of students from Stanmore College in Middlesex.

ROAD CLOSURE TO CAUSE DELAYS

DRIVERS have been told to expect some delays as a roundabout will be closed for resurfacing works this week. The works will take place on the roundabout at the junction of Dunstable Road, Oakley Road and Chaul End Lane over five evenings from tomorrow until Friday. On each night it will be closed between the hours of 10pm and 5am.

Luton charity appeals for marshalls for walk

LUTON-BASED Keech Hospice Care is appealing for volunteers to sign up as marshalls for its Star Walk event.

The charity, which operates across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Milton Keynes, said it needs 145 marshalls to help on September 6.

The Star Walk is one of the largest events for the hospice. It begins and ends at Barnfield College in New Bedford Road, and last year it managed to raise £60,000.

Martina Haugh, event fundraiser for Keech, said: "Our Star Walk is one of our most popular events and always draws hundreds of women who walk through the night to support the hospice."

"The 10-mile walk is always loads of fun with the ladies dressing in fancy dress outfits and proves to be one of the best girls night's out of the year."

"If walking is not your thing, we still need you. Marshalling is also a lot of fun and is a great way to take part without breaking a sweat."

"Marshalls are very important to the running of the evening and volunteers would be saving us a lot of money by donating their time."



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Miracle Ava is finally back with her family

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A FIVE-YEAR-OLD girl who spent more than six months in hospital after surviving four heart attacks has finally returned home.

Ava Mear, from Caddington, was discharged from Tadworth Hospital in Surrey last weekend following an amazing journey which began when she fell ill on January 12 this year.

At the time she was taken to Luton & Dunstable Hospital and then transferred to Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) in London.

Doctors diagnosed Ava as having a streptococcal infection which spread through toxic shock.

It was at this stage that she had managed to pull through from four heart attacks.

Ava's father, Clive Mear, said that she was 'back to 90 per cent' and that the family was 'thrilled to bits' to have her back.

Mr Mear said Ava was due to return to school in September but doctors were still monitoring her progress.

He said: "It's a little bit unknown because of her balance and walking issues."

"They do not know how her brain might repatch itself because the ill-



During her recovery Ava met 17-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer (top) and singer Peter Andre (bottom)

ness caused some brain damage so it's a matter of waiting.

"She goes back to school part-time in September and we will see how she reacts to going back to school."

Since Ava fell ill her family has raised more than £35,000 for GOSH.

You can donate at www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge.



Prince William to become a pilot for regional air ambulance

THE Duke of Cambridge is to become a helicopter pilot with East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) charity next year, it has been announced.

Prince William will join the charity in Spring 2015 after completing a mandatory period of training this autumn.

He will be based at Cambridge and Norwich Airports and will fly on both the day and night shifts.

Kensington Palace House said the Duke would start as a co-pilot but,

after a period of training, will be qualified to fly as a helicopter commander.

He will be formally employed by Bond Air Services but will donate his entire salary to the charity.

Kensington Palace added that the job will be the Prince's primary occupation but will still take into account his other duties and responsibilities.

The training for his Air Transport Pilot's Licence (Helicopter) begins in September and is estimated will take a

minimum of five months to finish.

Andrew Egerton-Smith, chairman of EAAA, said: "Having the Duke of Cambridge as one of our pilots is marvellous news as he brings much experience to the charity after his successful career as a search and rescue pilot."

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Town growing too fast warns ex-GP

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A RETIRED GP has said proposals to build almost 6,000 houses in Dunstable and Houghton Regis will have a negative impact as she says there are not enough medical facilities to deal with a population increase.

Dr Mary Hawking said Dunstable has had a shortage of GPs and surgeries since 1998, and that medical provision in the area has not kept up with an increase in population.

Central Bedfordshire Council is planning to build 31,000 homes over the next 15 years, with 5,941 slated for Dunstable and North Houghton Regis.

Dr Hawking, who lives in Dunstable, worked at Kingsbury Court Surgery in Church Street, Dunstable, from 1979 until her retirement last year. She said the town was heading for a 'total disaster' if the council did not build infrastructure for the housing.

Central Bedfordshire said providing suitable healthcare facilities was 'firmly on the agenda for everyone involved in Dunstable and the wider area'.

Dr Hawking said: "In Dunstable we knew that we were short of GPs and surgeries in 1998. The population has increased and there's no increase in GPs and surgeries."

"Central Bedfordshire Council has talked about building a Dunstable Medical Centre on the site of the old Dunstable Magistrates' Court but my understanding is that there's a bit of an argument about who is going to fund it. The problem which has been festering for many years is not being addressed – the practices are already overburdened."

"If you then increase the population rapidly and dramatically without increasing provision of health services, you're going to end up in a situation where the primacy care and secondary care centres can't cope, and you're heading for a total disaster. As far as I can tell there is no plan to deal with it."

Jason Longhurst, the council's director of regeneration and business, said the authority wanted to build 'sustainable communities that have the necessary infrastructure and services available to them'.

He added: "The Dunstable town centre masterplan (adopted in 2011) does allocate a possible site that would be suitable for a new medical centre but this would need to be commissioned by the NHS."

"The provision of suitable healthcare facilities remains firmly on the agenda for everyone involved in Dunstable and the wider area, including local GPs."

The council's consultation on their housing plans ends on August 26.

Interns join the PCC's office

FOUR university students have joined the office of Bedfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins for a two-week internship.

The students, who come from different universities across the country, will spend their time speaking to local people about suitable punishments for low-level crime and anti-social behaviour, tackling hate crime and the PCC's police and crime plan.

At the end of their internship, the interns, who are Alex McAdam, Lisa Rumbold, Rachel Philpot and Leonora Guerra (pictured right), will do a presentation of their findings.

Olly Martins said: "This is an innovative way to obtain views from our local residents, which appears to be going down well, while helping some highly focused young people to learn new skills which will stand them in good stead in the future."



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Lawyer's healthy meal is a success

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A SOLICITOR who recently released her own cookbook has won a healthy eating competition judged by celebrity TV chef Cyrus Todiwala.

Shahnaaz Ayub, from Stockwood, won a contest held by Milton Keynes Islamic Arts Heritage and Culture where finalists had to prepare a family meal which cost less than £5.

She beat three other contenders with her chicken and mixed pepper jalfrezi.

Chef Todiwala had been joined on the judging panel by Luton broadcaster Shemiza Rashid and chef Murray Chapman.

Shahnaaz, who published



her Perfectly Easy Indian Food cookbook in June, said she felt 'incredibly privileged' after Chef Todiwala praised her skills and offered to give her lessons.

As part of her prize, her dish will feature on all Ramada Hotel menus nationally.

Shahnaaz, pictured centre, said: "The exposure I've had since the event, particularly Twitter, has been overwhelming."

"I now have a selection of celebrity chefs following me thanks to Cyrus retweeting and wanting to meet me."

Officers to face charges over Faruk Ali incident

TWO Bedfordshire police officers are to appear in court in connection with an alleged assault on a disabled man.

Faruk Ali, 33, was allegedly assaulted on February 20 earlier this year.

Christopher Pitts, 39, from Bedford and Christopher

Thomas, 33, from Welwyn Garden City, will appear at Aylesbury Magistrates' Court on September 1.

Mr Pitts will answer charges of perverting the course of justice and misconduct in public office, whilst Mr Thomas will answer charges of with racially aggravated

assault, assault, perverting the course of justice and misconduct in public office.

Leicestershire Police have been investigating the incident under the supervision of the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC), who are looking into the incident.

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WW1 soldier picture donated to university

BY JULIA SUTTON
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A FORMER Luton student has donated a photo of a World War One soldier who served in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry Regiment for a display marking 100 years since Britain joined the war.

Dr Frank Beavington of Ryarsh, Kent, who studied at the Luton Commercial School (now the University of Bedfordshire) in the 1940s has given the university a picture of his father, Edward Norman Beavington, who enlisted in August 1914 after losing out on a coin-spin to his brother Dick.

Edward, who was also known as Jack, saw action on the Somme and at Cambrai



SOLDIER: Edward Beavington

and was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He returned to the UK in 1918 and ran two farms in

Thurleigh, North Bedfordshire, before his premature death in 1937.

The university has used his picture for a 'Commemorative Reflection Station' set-up to mark 100 years since Britain entered the First World War.

Dr Beavington said: "I wasn't born when my father served in the First World War, but I'm well aware of the joy and relief shared by my brothers and sisters on his safe return home.

"I have fond memories of my time in Luton and have followed the school's progress right through to its current form as the University of Bedfordshire, so donating the photograph to the institution seemed like the natural choice."

Councillor resigns from Deputy PCC position

LUTON councillor Tafheen Sharif has resigned from her post as Bedfordshire's Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

Cllr Sharif, 31, who represents the Dallow ward, said she was 'honoured to have served the people of Bedfordshire' but added she

could not comment on why she resigned.

She was appointed by the PCC Olly Martins in 2011.

In a statement she said: "I am honoured to have served the people of Bedfordshire and made a valuable contribution and difference to the community. I am not in a

position to comment on my resignation yet but will do so when the time comes.

"I wish the PCC and team all the best for the future."

Mr Martins said he accepted her resignation 'with regret' but said it would be 'inappropriate' for him to comment further.



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your letters



Saddened to read of death

SIR – I was saddened to read on the luton-dunstable.co.uk website of the sudden death of George Danso at the age of 25 years. Our thoughts are with his family and all that knew George.

SADS UK is often contacted by people whose lives have been shattered when a seemingly healthy person dies so unexpectedly and no cause of death can be found at post mortem.

SADS UK offers information and support to families that have been affected by a sudden death.

Sudden death occurs more often than is generally recognised and people from all walks of life are affected.

For further information please contact, Anne Jolly, SADS UK 01277 811215, email info@sadsuk.org

Andrea Patient
AED Project Manager, SADS UK

TV licence needed in caravan

SIR – As the summer season is well underway and more people are taking breaks in their caravans, TV Licensing is reminding caravan owners about the need to be correctly licensed if they are watching live TV from their static caravans, mobile homes or moveable chalets.

Many caravan owners may be unaware that a separate licence for the caravan is needed if a TV is being used to receive or

Get your facts right on grouse

SIR – Fiona Pereira of Animal Aid (LoS Letters, August 3) needs to get her facts right.

The aim of the grouse moor managers is to encourage and promote the conservation and enhancement of the ecology and natural beauty of heather moorland.

Under the careful management of our members; the black grouse, ring ouzel, merlin, lapwing, golden plover and curlew are just a few amber or red listed birds that have refuges on driven grouse moors. All are benefiting

directly from grouse moor gamekeepers undertaking legal predator control and habitat management funded by grouse shooting.

As red grouse are wild, sympathetic management of the moors is all our members can do to safeguard the population and encourage a viable surplus to then be harvested by shooting. It makes no sense to deliberately 'damage or destroy' the habitat on which the grouse depend. Over 70 per cent of grouse moors are designated as SSSI for

flora and fauna. With designation comes regulation and the Moorland Association feels that a further regulatory framework is at least unnecessary red tape and at worst could be damaging to the huge progress now being made with statutory and other bodies on peatland restoration on grouse moors. Public money received by grouse moor managers is a fraction of private investment and sits within CAP rules for delivering public good. Amanda Anderson
Director, Moorland Assoc

record programmes in the caravan and at their main home address at the same time.

No licence is needed for a touring caravan so long as a valid TV Licence is held for the main home address. A TV Licence can be bought online and costs £145.50 for the year. There are many ways to pay including weekly, monthly and quarterly payments.

Anyone who owns a holiday home that is a permanent structure, such as a cottage, flat

or bungalow, should be aware that they must be covered by a valid TV licence for their second home.

Readers can check the licensing requirements online at <http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/for-your-home/> second-home-aud8 or by calling TV Licensing on 0300 790 6090.

Martin Dyan,
TV Licensing, London and the South East

Join the Tea Party campaign

SIR – As the UK's passion for baking continues, national disability charity Motability is calling for supporters to join in with their Tea Party campaign during August.

From 25 to 31 August, people are being encouraged to hold tea parties at home or in work, clubs and societies to raise funds for disabled people around the UK.

A number of celebrity chefs have donated recipes to inspire those taking part, including Michel Roux Jr, Atul Kochhar and Brian Turner. Their recipes are available online, along with a free Motability fundraising pack, which provides tea party hosts with invitations, tips for a successful event and other celebrity recipes. See motability.co.uk/teaparty for more information.

Supporters can contact the Fundraising team for more information and to request a pack on 0300 123 1875 or email fundraising@motability.co.uk.

Amanda Anderson
Patrick Carpenter,
Motability

Good luck to Luton Town

SIR – I haven't been in the town centre for a few weeks, so walking past the council house I couldn't help but notice the steps are once again white. I quite liked them orange in celebration of the Hatters' promotion. Good luck this season Luton.

Angela Dunne
Sent by email



By Sam Potter

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK

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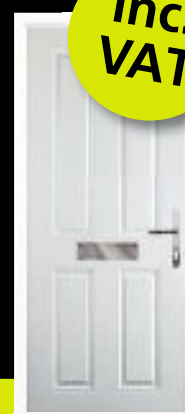
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steve lowe

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WE were having an evening of nostalgia on how our pubs had changed in the last 30 years. I was even looking back fondly on such beers as Watneys Red Barrel and draft Double Diamond.

The present Mrs Lowe brought up her fondness of a combination of Mackeson and Vimto, but then she is from Leicester.

During the course of this conversation someone asked what had happened to beer mats.

They are remembered by their complete absence these days.

Mats were much more than practical, although they did stop condensation dripping all over your clothes.

For some they were highly collectable, as a kind of beer lovers' token.

Bachelors in particular – what a quaint word – seemed to adorn their bedsits with them, along with pin-ups and the occasional traffic cone.

There were even beer mat conventions, where one could see the world's examples and add to your own collection.

More usefully many a landlord used them for propping up wonky tables.

We used to build little card houses on the bar in the early

Why pubs have called time on the beer mat

evening and later flip them at each other.

Then there was the game of stacking them at the edge of the table and seeing if you can flip them and catch them all without dropping any.

Or ripping a bit out and then sticking it across the bridge of your nose and saying to someone, will you stop chucking beer mats please you imbecile.

They were of course, mainly an advertising tool and, sometimes, like the sleeves of vinyl record albums, a work of art. Today you simply do not see them.

Changing habits have been blamed, or the makers going out of business, or the fact they are less practical than the beer towels and drip trays.

One theory blames the EU, surprise, surprise.

A more logical one lays it at the door of the smoking ban in pubs. Smokers would absent mindedly tear them into little pieces, as something to do with their hands, unable to hold the fag.

So, like a true investigative journalist, I decided to ask.

And who better than the Licensed Victuallers Association (LVA).

And the answer is that it's that damned marketing.

Apparently beer mats are first, not very 21st century and second, do not get the message out as there is now roughly a 50-50 split between beer being bought in pubs and not in pubs, ie supermarkets.

It is a good rule of thumb that marketing is to blame for most things in life, and beer mats is just another such example.

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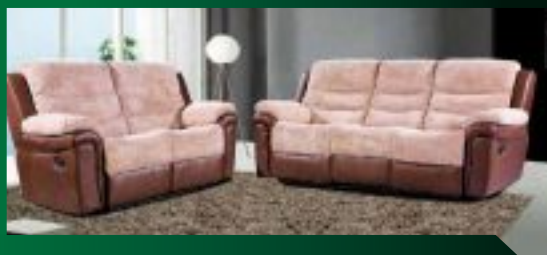
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Project has found permanent home

BY NICK SMITH
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A COMMUNITY project has finally found a permanent home after 13 years without one.

Community Development Through Martial Arts (CDMA), led by 47-year-old Victor Evelyn is no longer having to manage without a permanent residence in the town centre.

The new CDMA initiative, Young Warriors Youth Development Academy (YWYDA), shares the old Yorkshire Bank site on George Street with Healthy Planet, who operate a charity book exchange at the front, with Mr Evelyn's YWYDA initiative at the back.

Mr Evelyn said: "The site fell into my lap, I manage the book shop and as a result CDMA has the rest of the building to operate out of."

Aside from the martial arts aspect, there is also a teaching side of the centre.

Mr Evelyn added: "We have 16 teachers come in and give life skills to people. They teach languages, anti-bullying messages and give people the skills to succeed."



READY TO GO: Project leader Victor Evelyn at the new CDMA site (inset) and also at the Healthy Planet book exchange that he runs

The centre will also host live music, friendly poker nights and other fun events.

He added: "Before the official opening there was a lot of excitement, I had the door to the shop open and people coming in to have a look around and they were really impressed."

For the last two weeks there was a trial opening at the centre for a summer school, before the official opening, due yesterday (Saturday).

Mr Evelyn said: "The last two weeks have been very well received."

"We've had nine kids come in for the summer school, learning free running, martial arts and life skills."

"We've also had kids and adults signing up for classes for the coming months."

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BY CARL MUNGAZI

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PARKS in Luton and Dunstable have been given the national seal of approval following their appearance on the Green Flag Award list for 2014/15.

Nine sites are among 1,476 parks and green spaces across the country listed by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy as being of the highest quality.

This award signals that the space boasts the highest possible standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities.

In Dunstable, the Priory and Grove House Gardens made the list, whilst Kidney Wood and the Wardown, Stockwood, Memorial, Brantwood, Manor Road and People's parks from Luton also featured.

Councillor John Kane, from Dunstable Town Council, said the authority was 'absolutely delighted' to have retained the awards for both gardens.

He added: "These awards recognise and highlight that



people in Dunstable are benefitting from green spaces of the very highest quality."

Volunteers in Luton have been working with Luton council staff over the past 12 months in the parks.

They have restored Manor Park's formal gardens and will be holding six forest school sessions at Kidney Wood for students later this year.

Cllr Aslam Khan, from Luton, said: "I am absolutely delighted that all seven parks that we nominated for Green Flag status have again been assessed as meeting the award criteria."

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FROM TOP LEFT: The fountain in Wardown Park and owl statue in Stockwood Park helped Luton secure seven Green Flag parks this year. Priory Garden's colourful flowerbeds and the Grove House Garden sculptures played their part in helping Dunstable shine in the national awards scheme



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Mela festival will expand to 2 days

BY NICK SMITH

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LUTON'S much loved Mela festival is to expand to a two day event from next year after the success of last weekend's show.

Over 20,000 people descended on Wardown Park last Sunday for what was described as the best one yet, with the organisers of the festival showing no signs of slowing down.

They had rave reviews this year, which has spurred them on to make next year's even better.

Singer Bilaal Saeed flew in from Pakistan to perform for an adoring crowd, which is another area the Mela are looking to build on starting



FESTIVAL: Crowds enjoy the entertainment at Luton Mela 2014

from next year.

Furhaad Ahmed, one of the events organisers said: "It was the first time but it definitely won't be the last time we have an international act appear at the Mela.

"For next year's event, we hope to have three or maybe

four international acts on our stage as we look to make next year's even bigger as we celebrate our 15th anniversary."

The 2015 Mela will once again be held on the first weekend of August and it will continue to be held at the Wardown Park venue.

Campaign launched to clamp down on scams

OVER 300 people in Luton have been victims of mass marketing scams, according to the National Trading Standards Scams team (NST).

Luton Borough Council has stepped up a campaign to try and cut down on scamming, in partnership with the NST.

Mass marketing fraud is where victims receive an email, letter, phone or adverts making false promises in an attempt to con them out of money.

Cllr Aslam Khan, portfolio holder for Trading Standards, said: "Our message to local residents is to

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A Ryanair spokeswoman said: "We were delighted to welcome Luton local, Philip Archer, as the five millionth passenger at Malta Airport."

Increase in term time break fines

BY NICK SMITH

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NEWLY released figures show Luton parents as among the worst offenders for taking kids out of school during term time.

The figures have Luton ranked fifth in the country for the amount of fines given to parents, with 2,249 in 2013-14 given to parents who took their kids out of school for holidays.

This makes for a 61 per cent increase in the town, with

1,395 fines issued in total during 2012-2013.

However, Luton is below the nationwide average increase of around 70 per cent.

Nearly 80 per cent of councils asked responded to the survey, with Luton only trailing Lancashire, Kent, Leicester and West Sussex as the nation's worst offenders.

Overall, the research showed that at least 63,837 parents in England were fined over the last year, compared to 37,650 in the 12 months before.

Recent changes to regulations mean head teachers can no longer grant 10 days holiday 'in special circumstances', but now only 'in exceptional circumstances' in a recent clamp down.

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Vivaros pass halfway

BY NICK SMITH

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VAUXHALL'S all-new Luton-built Vivaro has passed the halfway point on its marathon 12,000-mile road trip across Europe and Asia.

After over a month of travelling, a group of three Vivaros arrived in Kazakhstan before moving in to Mongolia and embarking upon the final part of the journey through Siberia. They are due to arrive at the Eastern city of Magadan on the Pacific coast of Russia at the end of the month.

The expedition, a fundraiser for the charity Help for Heroes, sees former soldiers and crew including mechanic Tony Mole from

Dunstable and a medic embark on the journey of a lifetime in three Vivaros.

The team, headed by Max Adventure director Mac Mackenney, is hoping to raise £10,000 for the armed forces charity.

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The team set off on Monday June 30 from Clogher Head in Ireland, before stopping

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ADVENTURE: The team with workers at the Luton Vauxhall plant when they stopped in the town before heading out on their journey across Europe and Asia (left and far right) and pictures from their mammoth trip (right)



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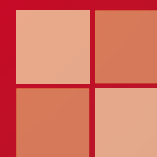
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Honours for staff during conference

BY NICK SMITH

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SPECIAL needs workers in Luton have been honoured during an event held at the Leagrave Centre.

They received their awards at The Ann Mason Making a Difference Conference, named for a worker who lost her battle with cancer.

Speaking at the event was Lee Pearson, a Paralympian gold medal winner and world champion in para-equestrian, who spoke about his struggles, his parents' determination for his disability not to disadvantage him at school, his personal life and his career choices.

Winners were Ghosia Aktar, who introduced the Portage



OUTSTANDING: The winners and nominees for awards at the event

principles at Denbigh High School, Becki Thorne, who works as an inclusion coordinator at Kids Unlimited and the whole team from Linden Road's Poppies Nursery.

Awards were presented by the Leader of Luton Council, Cllr Hazel Simmons, who

said: "It was a great honour to present these awards."

"I was extremely impressed by the passion and commitment of individuals and teams who clearly go above and beyond the call of duty."

Roundabout to undergo essential maintenance

A **ROUNDAABOUT** in Luton is to be closed in the evenings from tomorrow for essential maintenance works.

Resurfacing works will take place on the roundabout at the junction of Dunstable Road, Oakley Road and Chaul End Lane over five evenings from tomorrow,

with work finishing on Friday.

The roundabout will be closed on each of the five nights between the hours of 10pm and 5am in order to minimise disruption.

Cllr Dave Taylor, Luton Borough Council's Portfolio Holder for environment,

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¹ Source: Bedford College Destinations Survey 2013

² Source: Average of 2012-14 external and internal HE lesson observations.

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BY NICK SMITH

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A TEAM of cyclists travelled from Luton to Belgium last weekend to remember those lost in World War One.

The ride, organised by Love Luton departed the town on Saturday, stopping at many memorials along the way before finishing in Passchendaele, Belgium last Monday, 100 years since the start of The Great War.

The ride raised over £11,000 for The Royal British Legion, Help for Heroes and the Luton Poppy Appeal.

Linsey Frostick, Chairperson of Love Luton, said: "The ride was one of the hardest challenges I have



REMEMBERED: The group at Passchendaele New British Cemetery

faced but I was pleased to have completed it and paid my respects to the many who lost their lives.

"The final day was particu-

larly special as it was the 100th Anniversary and an opportunity to personally pay our respects and take time to visit the memorials."

Railway ticket office to close for refurbishment

THE TICKET office at Luton railway station is to be closed from tomorrow for refurbishment.

The office will be closed for a week so that work can be carried out by First Capital Connect.

The new ticket office, which is part of a £180,000

project over five stations funded by the Department for Transport, will include an audio induction loop to help passengers with a hearing impairment as well as an improved intercom system.

While the work is happening, extra staff will be on hand at peak times to help

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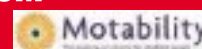


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More guilty pleas from guilty defendants will increase the speed with which justice is done, reducing court and legal costs, and reducing the amount of police officer time spent in court and preparing for cases.

It is estimated that the financial value of the efficiencies gained from the roll-out of BWV in Bedfordshire and across the joint units we share with our neighbours in Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire could be as much as £2.7million a year.

I have already alluded to the advantage of BWV incident footage for victims, namely



As the police prepare to roll out more Body Worn Video cameras, PCC Oilly Martins explains the advantages of the new technology

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Other examples include mobile data access for officers via tablets so that they can spend more time out in local neighbourhoods, and the greater use of GPS tags on that I strongly advocate.

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VEHICLE EXHIBITION

Vauxhall Heritage Centre
Park Street, Luton
Sunday August 24, 10am-4pm

THE DOORS to Luton's Vauxhall Heritage Centre will open in a few weeks to give the public a rare opportunity to see its collection of classic vehicles.

Based in Park Street in Luton, people will have an opportunity to have a rare glimpse of iconic classic models produced by the firm, dating from as early as 1903, as well as a number of upcoming Vauxhalls.

There are also a number of unique concept cars which will be on display, with over 50 vehicles in total.

This year, the Vauxhall Heritage Centre's Open Day will highlight a multitude of milestones from the collection.

The D-Type Staff Car, a true icon of the First World War, celebrates its centenary in 2014. It is one of only two remaining in the world and will be on display.

The vehicle, *pictured right*, was used to transport King George V to Vimy Ridge in 1918.

Vauxhall produced more than 1500 D-type staff cars for military use, which saw action in theatres as diverse as the Western Front, East Africa, Russia and Palestine.

The Firenza 'dropsnoot' will be available for viewing as it marks its 40 years since the start of production.

Lastly, the Calibra and Vauxhall Lotus Carlton, *pictured far right*, mark their quarter century since the first models rolled out of the plant and onto the forecourt this year.



The 3.6-litre Carlton, launched in 1989, was one of the true icons of its day, producing 377bhp courtesy of its twin turbos, allowing it to make 60mph in 5.4 seconds before hitting a top speed of 176mph.

Not bad for what was essentially a Vauxhall Carlton, albeit with some modifications under the bonnet.

The VXR brand will also be recognised, with the brand new VXR8

GTS on display.

Sporting a 6.2-litre V8 engine, which produces just shy of 600bhp, this new model is designed to compete directly with the BMW M5.

This also coincides with the 10 year anniversary of the introduction of the VXR brand and as such there will also be a Vauxhall VX220 on show.

The day provides a great chance

for petrol heads of all ages to get close to some iconic cars, but there will be plenty of other activities for those not so interested in motors.

Aside from the cars on display, the day will also feature entertainment for children such as pedal cars and face painting.

Food and refreshments will be on sale throughout the day.

Entry to the event is free.



Festival returns after success of the first event

MUSIC FESTIVAL

STUDHAMBURY
The Red Lion, Studham
3pm-9pm, Sunday, August 24

WITH A name a play on the world famous Glastonbury Festival, Studham's own music festival returns for its second year.

This year will see a wide array of acts on display and a wealth of talent.

The inaugural event last year raised over £2,700 for the event's chosen charity, CLIC Sargent, which helps care for young people with cancer, as well as providing support for their families.

A number of local bands and solo artists will perform on the day and the festival will be opened by Heston Harris, who himself has benefitted from the care offered by CLIC Sargent, who are the event's charity of choice once again this year.

Performing will be Toffees, The Band With Three Brains, Bad Bones, Crowjayne SC, Flynn Laban and More Greens Please, along with The Common People, Echo and Michael Hunt, who all played at last year's event.

The nine bands playing this year also marks an increase from last time around, where the line up was made up of just six acts.

Over 200 people turned out last year and the organisers hope this year's event will be even bigger.

One of the organisers, Annie Milne, said: "It is a totally community organised event, with people from all over Studham getting involved and helping to raise money."

Garry Ellis, landlord of The Red Lion, said: "After last year's fabulous event the villagers were determined to have a repeat this summer."

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Each Friday a guided tour departs from the park's athletics centre at 9.30am for an hour-long session through Stockwood Park.

The sessions have been organised as a part of Luton Borough Council's 'Your Say, Your Way' programme, which has come as a result of direct feedback of residents in the south of Luton, in partnership with Active Luton.

Helen Barnett, Chief Executive of Active Luton, said: "Nordic Walking is great exercise for people of all ages and fitness abilities. It is simple to learn and doesn't require expensive clothing or equipment like other sports and exercises. I encourage as many people as possible to come along and give it a go."

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Marvel's latest is the best yet

FILM REVIEW

Guardians of the Galaxy
12A

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"I'M HOOKED on a feeling" ... and that feeling is Guardians of the Galaxy is awesome.

From the witty script and fantastic soundtrack to the on-screen chemistry and great production values, this is undoubtedly the blockbuster of the summer.

Director James Gunn has devised a beautifully-rendered space opera platform for his rag-tag group of space bandits.

They are led by human scavenger Peter 'Star-Lord' Quill (Chris Pratt, pictured), a man who is still sporting his Walkman, complete with an eclectic mix of his deceased mum's 70s/80s tunes, since being abducted from earth in 1988.

He's joined by other misfits – deadly assassin Gamora (Zoe Saldana), maniacal revenge-driven Drax the Destroyer (former WWE champ Dave 'The Animal' Bautista), powerful tree-like humanoid Groot (voiced by

Vin Diesel) and gun-totting raccoon Rocket (voiced by Bradley Cooper) – who reluctantly team-up to try stop a powerful stone falling into the hands of the villainous Ronan the Accuser (Lee Pace).

This mysterious source – which links in nicely to similar artefacts prevalent in Marvel's Avengers world by featuring The Collector (Benicio Del Toro), who was seen at the end of Thor: The Dark World – will give the wielder the ability to wipe out a planet in one fatal stroke.

To make matters worse Ronan – who already has two worthy henchmen in the form of Nebula (Brit Doctor Who star Karen Gillan) and Korath (Gladiator's Djimon Hounsou) – has links to Thanos, the intergalactic menace seen at the end of Avengers Assemble.

But despite all these nods to potential franchise cross-overs at a later date, Guardians of the Galaxy undoubtedly stands up as an outstanding film in its own right – and arguably has a broader demographic appeal than any of Marvel's previous films.

Review: Gavin Miller
Rating: 5/5

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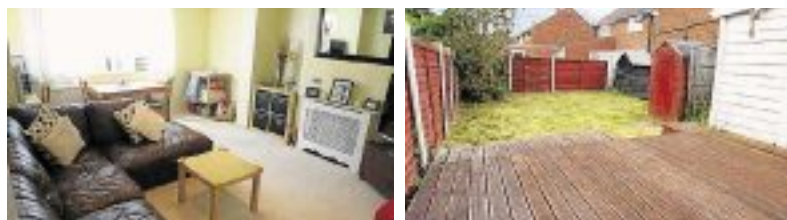
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Ridgway Road

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2 Bedroom mid terrace within easy walking distance to Luton train station. The property is also located just outside the town centre and close to Luton university. The property briefly comprises of 2 reception rooms, kitchen, down stairs bathroom, 2 double bedrooms and a rear garden

Foxglove Way

£136,950



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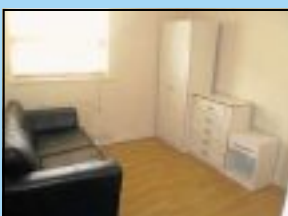
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£595 pcm



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- engaging with students and supporting their academic and personal development

You will have:

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (HIGH STREET, DUNSTABLE, BEDFORDSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to enable carriageway resurfacing and associated works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 5 nights (8pm – 6am) beginning on or after Monday 1 September 2014

The effect of the Order would be to close the A5 –

1. High Street North -
 - northbound between West Street and Albion Street, and
 - southbound between Nicholas Way and Church Street, and
2. High Street South in both directions between West Street/ Church Street and The Square/Wood Street.

During the works two-way traffic signals would be in operation at the crossroads to allow traffic to continue to flow between West Street and Church Street.

Southbound traffic would be diverted via the A5120 Houghton Road, The Green, Park Road North, Porz Avenue, Boscombe Road, A505 Church Street, B489 West Street, B4541 and B4540; vice versa for northbound traffic.

The closures (which would not apply to emergency service, traffic officer or works vehicles) and diversion route would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works. Access to properties fronting the trunk road would be maintained during the works.

The Order would come into force on 25 August 2014 and have a maximum duration of 18 months.

Mrs Y A Tomkins, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Anna Graham at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Mantion Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW, by email at anna.graham@highways.gsi.gov.uk or by telephoning 01234 796104.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 131(3) OR 132(2) OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008. THE CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (WOODSIDE LINK HOUGHTON REGIS) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER



1. Central Bedfordshire Council ("the Applicant") has made the above application under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") for an order granting development consent for the Woodside Link Houghton Regis project ("the Order"). If made, the Order will authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land in respect of open space as defined in the Act ("the Order Land").
2. The Order will be subject to special parliamentary procedure to the extent that it authorises the compulsory acquisition of open space or rights over open space unless the Secretary of State issues a certificate in accordance with the provisions of sections 131 and 132 of the Act. The Secretary of State has been asked by the applicant to certify,
- (a) under section 131(4) of the Act, that he is satisfied that replacement land has been or will be given in exchange for the Order Land, and that the replacement land has been or will be vested in the prospective seller and subject to the same rights, trusts and incidents as attach to the Order Land.
- (b) under section 132(3) of the Act, that he is satisfied that the Order Land, when burdened with the order right, will be no less advantageous than it was before to the persons in whom it is vested, other persons (if any) entitled to rights of common or other rights, and the public.
3. The open space in respect of which compulsory acquisition is sought is described in the First Schedule to this Notice, and the land being exchanged ("the Exchange Land") is described in the Second Schedule. The open space in respect of which rights are being sought, and details of those rights, are described in the Third Schedule. On the plans referred to in paragraph 5 below, the Order Land is shown coloured as follows:
- Open space where permanent acquisition is sought – blue
 - Open space over which rights are sought – yellow
 - Exchange land – green
4. The Secretary of State is required to give notice of his proposal to issue certificates under section 131 and 132, but may direct the Applicant to do so. The Applicant hereby gives that notice. Any representations in relation to this proposal to grant the certificates should be addressed in writing to: The National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2PW by 4 September 2014 quoting reference NPCU/RARE/P0240/72982.
5. Copies of the request and accompanying documents, including the Plans, are on deposit at the following offices and may be seen there at reasonable hours:
- Walling House, High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1LF

SECOND SCHEDULE – EXCHANGE LAND

Plot	Description
02/08 (part)	Approximately 14404.8 m2 of grassed area, trees, shrubbery, stream bed and banks known as Houghton Brook (running in a north easterly direction) and overhead electricity pylons, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/09	Approximately 200.3 m2 of grassed area, trees and shrubbery to the south of Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/42 (part)	Approximately 1403.8 m2 of shrubbery, grassed areas and footpaths to the south of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/13 (part)	Approximately 5168.3 m2 of hawthorn wood, unkempt field and dense vegetation, to the south east of Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/14 (part)	Approximately 7614.2 m2 of trees, hawthorn wood, unkempt field and dense vegetation, overhead electricity pylons, cables, equipment and public footpath to the south east of Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/15 (part)	Approximately 3546.3 m2 of hawthorn wood, unkempt field and dense vegetation, overhead electricity lines and public footpath (FPA 17) to the east of Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/16 (part)	Approximately 5373.4 m2 of arable land and overhead electricity lines to the north east of Pastures Way and the south east of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/17 (part)	Approximately 3920.0 m2 of arable land and overhead electricity lines to the east of Parkside Drive and the north of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/19 (part)	Approximately 5098.6 m2 of arable land, stream bed and banks known locally as Houghton Brook running in an easterly direction and overhead electricity lines to the west of the M1 Motorway, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/20 (part)	Approximately 4157.5 m2 of arable land, stream bed and banks known locally as Houghton Brook running in an easterly direction and overhead electricity lines to the west of the M1 Motorway, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/28 (part)	Approximately 597.1 m2 of grass land, overhead electricity lines and public footpath to the east of Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/29	Approximately 1183.1 m2 of arable land to the north of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/47	Approximately 3896.1 m2 of arable land, stream bed and banks known locally as Houghton Brook running in an easterly direction and overhead electricity lines to the west of the M1 Motorway, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
03/01	Approximately 4010.5 m2 of arable land, trees, shrubbery, stream bed and banks known locally as Houghton Brook running in an easterly direction to the west of the M1 Motorway, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire

FIRST SCHEDULE – OPEN SPACE WHERE COMPULSORY ACQUISITION IS SOUGHT
Purpose for which land may be used: Construction, operation and maintenance of the authorised development

Plot	Description
01/05	Approximately 151.1 m2 of landscaping and verge to the east of Park Road North, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/06	Approximately 1410.0 m2 of woodland and landscaping to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/08	Approximately 4400.7 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery and electricity pylons to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/10	Approximately 6568.6 m2 of woodland, scrub, and shrubbery to the north of Wheatfield Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/12	Approximately 168.5 m2 of woodland and landscaping to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/15 (part)	Approximately 1475.6 m2
01/18	Approximately 107.2 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery and electricity pylons to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/20	Approximately 4226.5 m2 of woodland, scrub and shrubbery, with footpath and National Cycle Network Route 6, to the south of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/22 (part)	Approximately 452.4 m2 of woodland, scrub and shrubbery, with footpath and National Cycle Network Route 6 and electricity pylons to the south of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/23	Approximately 1377.5 m2 of woodland, scrub and shrubbery, with footpath, National Cycle Network Route 6 and electricity pylons to the south of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/01	Approximately 5138.5 m2 of woodland, scrub and shrubbery, with footpath and cycle track, National Cycle Network Route 6, to the south east of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/04	Approximately 849.2 m2 of shrubbery, grassed areas and footpaths to the south of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire

THIRD SCHEDULE – OPEN SPACE WHERE RIGHTS ARE SOUGHT
Rights to be acquired: Temporary rights for the installation of underground service ducts and cabling. Permanent rights for the keeping and future maintenance of cables.

Plot	Description
01/17	Approximately 4953.53 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery and electricity pylons to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/19	Approximately 83.06 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery to the south of Sandringham Drive, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
01/21	Approximately 6755.91 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery, footpath, National Cycle Network Route 6 to the south of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/06	Approximately 1045.04 m2 of shrubbery, grassed areas and footpaths to the south east of Houghton Brook and north west of the electricity sub station, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/40	Approximately 9417.81 m2 of woodland, scrub, shrubbery, footpath and cycle track, National Cycle Network Route 6 to the south east of Frogmore Road, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire
02/41	Approximately 11197.45 m2 of shrubbery, grassed areas and footpaths to the south of Houghton Brook, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire

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Luton Borough Council
THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (HATTERS WAY) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 18th August 2014 and cease operation after 30th September 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable highway maintenance works to be carried out.

Whilst such works are being carried out diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES
Hatters Way.	From its roundabout junction with Dunstable Road to its roundabout junction with Chaul End Lane.	From 20:00 hours to 05:00 hours each night.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEICESTER ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 30th August 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Leicester Road.	The whole length.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STOCKWOOD CRESCENT) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 30th September 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable highway maintenance works to be carried out in order to rectify a subsidence in the carriageway.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES
Stockwood Crescent.	The whole length.	From 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours each day.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (MAY STREET) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 25th September 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway repair works to be carried out.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	DAYS AND TIMES
May Street.	The whole length.	From Monday to Friday from 08:00 hours to 16:00 hours each day.

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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING & LOADING)
AMENDMENT NUMBER (**) ORDER 2014
THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES)
AMENDMENT NUMBER (**) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to:

Revoke a length of No Waiting at Anytime restriction and introduce 2 Disabled persons parking bays 6.6 metres each in length as specified in the Schedule below:

Formal notice of the council's intention to amend the loading restrictions and introduce pay and display bays will be advertised in the Luton on Sunday on 10th August 2014. There will also be street notices posted around the affected area. Copies of the draft Order, plans and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Anyone wishing to object to the proposal should write to Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager, Town Hall, Luton, LU1 2BQ, by 1st September 2014, setting out the grounds of their objection and quoting P1752/ Buxton Road.

Graham Turner
Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

10th August 2014

Schedule

Introduce disabled persons parking parking bay max stay 1 hour no return within 1 hour

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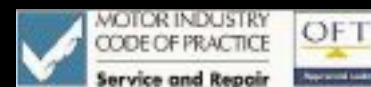
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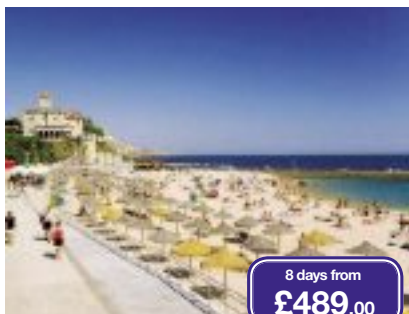
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GREAT START: Paul Benson celebrates Mark Cullen's winner at Carlisle yesterday.

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Cullen strikes as Hatters return to Football League with a bang

HATTERS

LEAGUE TWO
CARLISLE UNITED 0
LUTON TOWN 1

BY TOM SHARP
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LUTON Town began life back in the Football League with an excellent 1-0 win over Carlisle United at Brunton Park.

Strike pairing Mark Cullen and Paul Benson showed there is life after Andre Gray as they combined for the only goal of the game on the half hour.

Following an even first half for Town, Carlisle threw caution to the wind as they loaded the attack but astute defending from a new-look Luton backline and outstanding Mark Tyler goalkeeping kept relegated United at bay.

The chances mounted up for Carlisle with Courtney Meppen-Walters and Billy Paynter going closest but it was Town who stole the win and first three points on their return after five years.

The odds were for Luton before the clash with a favourable record of just one defeat in twelve matches against United.

However, that loss came in their last meeting as the hosts pulled off a 2-1 victory and Luton sunk out of England's third tier and deeper into the footballing wilderness.

For this opening day clash, boss

John Still threw in three of his new signings as defenders Paul Connolly and Luke Wilkinson and the returning Andy Drury from Crawley Town started.

A red-hot atmosphere crackled just moments before kick-off as the travelling 1100 Hatters licked their lips in anticipation for their Football League return.

It was Luton that took the early impetus as well as they penned back Graham Kavanagh's men.

Benson's height was proving a real threat but his flick-ons were not being utilised.

The home side seemed rattled with midfielder Gary Dicker side-footing out of play on halfway and should have found themselves behind in the eleventh minute as Cullen found space on the right-side of the box.

His left-foot shot skewed awkwardly wide of Mark Gillespie's right-hand post though.

Carlisle's first response came in the 14th minute but right-back David Symington's cross could not beat the newly trim figure of captain Steve McNulty.

United never seemed settled though and despite holding a two-division advantage over Luton last season, they looked nervy in front of an expectant home crowd.

The inevitable soon came to fruition on the half hour as good build-up work allowed Benson to tee up strike partner Cullen who touched home with the simplest of chances.

Luton were well and truly back.

With the game meandering towards a more than satisfying half-time Hatters lead, the hosts' only joy was coming through former Liverpool youngster David Amoo.

Sadly for the Blues, his finishing did not match his work-rate as Carlisle trudged off the pitch to scattered boos at the break.

Home boss Kavanagh was determined not to allow his side to begin the season with a loss and at the start of the second period he propelled new striker Stephen Elliott into the fray.

That change of tactic and guile soon perked up the Cumbrians as they surged the Town defence early on.

However, veteran keeper Tyler exhibited his usual youthful athleticism as he first denied Meppen-Walters' header then Paynter when he looked destined to equalise at the far post.

Town's defence had to resemble something similar to nearby Hadrian's Wall in order to keep out the feisty northerners.

With all their pressure, Carlisle's front three could not find the killer finish to level proceedings and Drury almost punished them for their wastefulness.

The midfielder, who made 23 Hatters appearances back in the 2010/11 season, brought the ball down beautifully on the edge of the home box but his volley pinged just

wide. Several minutes later, Drury fluffed his lines as Cullen's delicate cut-back evaded his waiting right boot.

That was to be the 30-year-old's final act of his second debut as Jim Stevenson, who missed much of last season through injury and loan spells, took his berth in central midfield with eleven minutes to go.

Town were in need of fresh legs to see them over the line on their big day.

Paynter's 82nd-minute drive almost spoiled Luton's afternoon's work but it whizzed over Tyler's bar.

Luton held off the hosts in the latter stages and with the sound of Mr Miller's final whistle, a chorus of boos again rained down from the home support.

Conference champions Town will not be too bothered about that though.

They are back with a bang.

Carlisle – Gillespie; Symington, Grainger (Elliott, 45), Meppen-Walter, O'Hanlon, Robson; Potts, Marrow, Dicker; Paynter, Amoo (Kearns, 76). Subs not used – Sweeney, Thirlwell, Brough, Hanford, Dempsey.

Luton – Tyler; Connolly, McNulty (capt), Lacey, Griffiths; Wilkinson, Robinson, Drury (Stevenson, 79), Howells (Rooney, 84); Benson, Cullen. Subs not used – Franks, Wall, Justham, Mpanzu, Ruddock, Guttridge.

Attendance – 6076

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One chance for a victory

BEDFORDSHIRE have just one more chance to register that elusive Unicorns Championship first win of the season.

They will go into next weekend's match with Lincolnshire at Amptill desperate for a victory to lift them up the Eastern Division table.

If this is to be achieved though, batsmen who get off to a good start must go on to make a big score and the bowlers must stop gifting the opposition runs with no-balls and wides.

In Staffordshire's first innings at Longton last week there were 34 no-balls and nine wides.

Wicketkeeper Alex Martin probably thought the umpires were generous in not calling more wides as byes were given even when not even a flying dive could get him anywhere near the ball. In all there were 69 extras.

Even so, for much of last week's game it looked as though that winless run was about to end.

Division leaders Staffordshire were reduced to 96-5 after Bedfordshire had posted a first innings score of 286, but an unbeaten century from Hill, a last wicket partnership of 112 and that ridiculous side helping of extras saw Staffordshire reach 349.

Bedfordshire then collapsed to be 138 all out in their second innings and but for rain and bad light the game would have been over before the end of the second day.

Staffordshire duly completed a nine-wicket win early on the third morning.

Bedfordshire should really have obtained maximum first innings batting points after winning the toss on a good wicket, but as has been the case so often this season, no-one went on to a century after looking well set.

Luke Thomas and Dan Blacktopp put on 120 for the second wicket, but then both got out after registering half-centuries while George Thurstance fell to a stunning catch after cruising to 39.

Martin Weightman top-scored with 67 and he can be excused for getting out as he had to go for his shots before running out of partners.

In the second innings, Charlie Thurston looked in complete control until he was dismissed for 40 and only Sam Johnson and Alex Martin showed any resistance at all after this.

Scores: Bedford 286 and 138. Staffordshire 349 and 76-1.

FOOTBALL

Town on top

DUNSTABLE Town carried on in the same manner in which they finished their last campaign, in winning fashion.

The newly promoted side, now playing in the Southern Premier Division, ran out 2-1 winners away to Bideford AFC.

The Blues took the lead on the stroke of half time when Jemale McKenzie-Lowe scored from close range.

Bideford equalised after the restart when debutant Matt Wright pounced on a loose ball and sliced the ball home.

However, with 74 minutes gone the visitors got the winner, when Nick Beasant rose highest and scored with a header from a Charlie Henry corner.

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Still's delight as unfazed Hatters begin with win

INSTRUCTION: John Still at Carlisle yesterday



HATTERS

BY TOM SHARP
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AFTER many twists and turns in the Luton Town saga in recent times, manager John Still felt his side "played like Luton play" after registering a 1-0 away victory at Carlisle United on their Football League return yesterday.

Striker Mark Cullen prodded in from little more than a yard in the 30th minute and despite a backs-to-the-wall second-half showing from Town, they managed to claim maximum points in their League Two opener.

Luton conceded just 35 goals in 46 league matches last season and despite new additions, they displayed a doggedness to grab the win, much to Still's delight.

"It was a new experience for some of them but they proved they are not fazed by anything," said Still.

"Quite a few were either

making their Football League or club debuts.

"All in all it was a good day but whether this performance matters in six or eight games up the road is another story.

"For now though I am happy because we played like Luton play.

"We played some good football and had to dig in at some difficult times but we got through it."

Two of Luton's three starting debutants, Paul Connolly and Luke Wilkinson, made up the backline and with the cohesion of captain and defensive colleague Steve McNulty, the visitors showed they will be a tough unit to negotiate this campaign.

"The back four were excellent," said Still.

"Wilkinson was really outstanding.

"He never lost a header, his clearances were good and him and Macca [Steve McNulty] looked great

together. Not to concede away from home is always nice but to do it at somewhere like Carlisle is great for confidence."

The 1100-strong Hatters army were faced with a hefty 550-mile round trip for this initial clash against newly relegated Carlisle and Still feels their loyalty was again rewarded.

"The crowd was fantastic again today as always," said Still.

"They have earned the chance to come to grounds like Carlisle and others that we will play in this season.

"It is important for everyone inside the club to remember that what we are doing at the moment is making steps.

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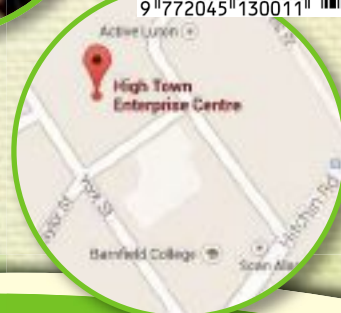
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